PROCLAMATION

For bringing in the Accompts reſting by the Forces to the Countrey.

WILLIAM and MARY by the Grace of GOD, King and Queen of *Great-Britain*, *France* and *Ireland*, Defenders of the Faith; To

Macers of Our Privy Council, Meſſengers at Arms, Our Sheriffs in that part conjunctly and ſeverally, ſpecially Conſtitute, Greeting: Forasmuch as, by the Second Act of the Third Seſſion of this Our current Parliament, The Eſtates of Parliament humbly offered to Us, Three Months Ceſs to be raiſed and payed, in manner, and at the Terms ſpecified in the ſaid Act: As alſo, The ſaids Eſtates of Parliament humbly offered to Us, Fourteen ſhilling *Scots* for every Hearth within this Kingdom, except the Hearths of Hoſpitals, and of poor people who are upon the Charity of the Pariſh: Which Ceſs and Hearth-Money, are by the foreſaid Act of Parliament appointed in the firſt place to be applyed for payment of the Sums due to the ſeveral Shires and Boughs of this Kingdom, furniſhed, advanced and payed by them to Our Forces, (according as the ſame ſhould be liquidat, conform to the Orders and Rules ſet down thereanent,) and for payment of the bygone Arrears due to the Army. And by the Ninth Act of the fourth Seſſion of Our ſaid current Parliament, the Eſtates thereof Conſidering, that the Arrears due to the Countrey and Army, preceeding the firſt Day of *February* One Thouſand ſix hundred ninety one Years, were not payed by the Fonds appointed in the foreſaid Second Act of the Third Seſſion of this Parliament, and that it was moſt juſt that the ſame be duely and truely payed; Therefore in order to the ſaid payment, *viz*: That the Arrears due to the Countrey may be payed in the firſt place, and then the Arrears due to the Forces, in ſuch manner as that all Officers Regiments and Troops may be firſt brought to an equal Foot, and thereafter compleated, and what ſhall remain of the Pole-money granted by the ſaid Act may be diſpoſed of as We ſhall think fit. The Eſtates of Parliament freely and chearfully offered the Pole-money ſpecified in the ſaid Act, which is thereby ſpecially deſtinat and appointed for the ends and uſes therein, and here above mentioned, and the applying thereof to any other uſe whatſomever, ſtrictly Prohibited and Diſcharged. And We being Reſolved, That what hath been ſeaſonably and willingly Furniſhed to any of Our Forces, in their Tranſient or Local Quartets, either to Bu gh or Landward, of Meat or Drink to the Souldiers themſelves, or Forrage to their Horſes or of neceſſary Proviſions to Our Gariſons, or advanced or payed to them, of Sums of Money for their ſubſiſtance, preceeding the firſt Day of *February* One Thouſand ſix hundred and ninety one *excluſive*, ſhould be thankfully Re-payed, and Re-imburſed to theſe who had furniſhed or advanced the ſame, conform to the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made thereanent; Therefore to the effect what is yet reſting by Our Forces to the Countery, for the cauſes above-mentioned, preceeding the firſt Day of *February* One Thouſand ſix hundred and ninety one, may be fully ſatisfied, and the Accompts thereof duely inſtructed, in manner aftermentioned, and brought in to the Clerks of Our Privy Council, betwixt and the

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Days after-ſpecified, where the ſame and inſtructions thereof are not already brought in, We, with Advice of the Lords of *Our* Privy Council, yet allow and *Ordain* the Land-Lords, and others to whom there are Accompts reſting by *Our* Forces, before the ſaid firſt Day of *February One* Thouſand ſix hundred ninety one, to repair to the Commiſſioners of Aſſement, or any two of them, and there ſtate and verifie by Writ or Witneſſes, how many Souldiers were quartered on the ſaid Land-Lord and others, and for how long time, and by Writ or *Oath* of the Land-Lord, or other perſon Creditor, what they advanced of Meat or Drink to the Souldiers themſelves, or Forrage to their Horſes, not exceeding two thirds of their *Pay* in the four and twenty Hours, or what they advanced of Meat, Drink, Meal or Malt to *Our* Garriſons, or what Sums of Money, either to *Our* Forces, or Garriſons, for their Subſiſtance, preceeding the ſaid firſt day of *February One* Thouſand ſix hundred and ninety one, notwithſtanding of any former *Proclamation* of Council, Requiring *Our* Leiges to have inſtructed and brought in theſe Accompts with the Verifications thereof, to the Clerks of our *Privy* Council, betwixt and the days therein ſet down, under the Certification, they ſhould be underſtood as ſatisfied. And *We* with Advice foreſaid, *Ordain* the Land-Lords to give their *Oaths* that no part of what is Due by *Our* Forces is payed to them, and Require them to inſtruct their Accompts fully and clearly before the ſaids Commiſſioners by condeſcending particularly upon the time when the Accompts were furniſhed and alſo upon the Company, or at leaſt the Regiment and Troop to whom the Souldiers or Troopers did belong, and to inſert all the Articles due by every Regiment in a *Paragraph*, or ſeparat Accompt by it ſelf, though the ſame be upon the *Engliſh* Eſtabliſhment, of whoſe Arrears and Debts to the Country, the Accompts are to be ſtated differently from theſe upon the *Scots* Eſtabliſhment. And We with Adivce foreſaid, Require and Command all and ſundry *Our* good Subjects to whom any Debts are due by *Our* Forces and Garriſons, for the Cauſes above written, preceeding the Day above-mentioned, to Tranſmit the ſame, with the Verifications thereof, and Report to the Commiſſioners of Supply thereupon, clearly and diſtinctly inſtructed and verified in manner above-mentioned, to the Clerks of *Our* Privy Councill, betwixt and the firſt *Tueſday* of *October* next for theſe upon this ſide of *Tay*, and betwixt and the third *Tueſday* of the ſaid Moneth for theſe on the other ſide therof. And We with Advice foreſaid Declare, that the Accompts of the Forces upon the *Scots* Eſtabliſhment only, when returned, being found ſo ſtated & approven by Our Privy Councill, Retention ſhal be allowed conform to the Act of Parliament to the ſeveral Creditors of the Sums due thereby out of the preſent Pole-mony, conform to Precepts to be granted to them by the Lords of Our Theſaury for that effect; and that the Debts of theſe upon the *Engliſh* Eſtabliſhment being ſo ſtated, and diſtinctly cleared, may be Tranſmitted to Us, that We in Our Royal Wiſdom may order ſuch courſe to be taken for ſatisfying the ſame, as We ſhall think juſt, Certifying nevertheleſs the ſaids Land-Lords and others to whom Our ſaids Forces are Adebted, that if the ſaids Accompts verified and ſtated in manner abovementioned, with the Inſtructions and Verifications thereof, ſhall not be reported to the Clerks of Our Privy Councill, betwixt and the ſaids reſpective Days, that thereafter they ſhall be underſtood as ſatisfied. OUR WILL IS HEREFORE, and We Charge you ſtrictly and Command, that incontinent theſe Our Letters ſeen, ye paſs to the Mercat-croſs of *Ediburgh*, and to the Mercat-croſſes

crosses of the remanent Head-Burghs of the whole Shires of this Kingdom, and there in Our Name and Authority, make publick Intimation of the Premisses, that none may pretend Ignorance, as ye will answer to Us thereupon. The which to do, We Commit to you conjunctly and severally, Our full Power, by these Our Letters, Delivering them by you duely Execute and Indorsed again to the Bearer.

Given under Our Signet at Edinburgh *the* thirty first *Day of* July, *And of Our Reign the Sixth Year* 1694. *Per Actum Dominorum Secreti Consilii.*

GILB: ELIOT, *Cls. Sti. Consilii.*

PROCLAMATION

Anent Production of the Tacks of the Tiends of the Bishopricks.

FOrasmuch as His Sacred Majesty, by His Letter of the Date the Twenty Fourth day of *April* last, Did signifie to the Lords Commissioners of His Thesaury, that it was His Royal Pleasure they should Farm the Bishops Rents by way of Roup, and that to one or more Persons, as might be most for His Majesties Advantage: And did also Declare His Gracious Inclination for the Ease of His People that a Sum should be Agreed upon to be Payed at the Renewing of the Tacks of Tiends of the said Bishopricks, and that the first Offer thereof should be made to the Heretors. And seeing that before the Roup go on, it is necessary to know if the Tacks thereof formerly Set be the Bishops be Expired or not. Therefore the said Lords Commissioners of Their Majesties Thesaury with Advice and Consent of the Lords of Exchequer, have thought fit to Delay the same, untill the First Day of *November* next to come; to the effect that all Heretors and others, who have Tacks of Teinds from the saids Bishops, may Produce them to the Clerks of Exchequer, betwixt and the First Day of *October* ensuing, and whereunto they are hereby Required. Certifying such as shall Failze therein, that the Collectors or Tackimen of the Bishopricks Rents, will proceed to uplift the saids Persons their Tithes *ipsa corpora*, or Pursue for the Value thereof. And that none may pretend Ignorance, Ordains these Presents to be Printed and Published at the Mercat-cross of *Edinburgh*, and the other Head-burghs of the respective Shires of this Kingdom. *Given at* Edinburgh *the Third Day of* August *One Thousand Six Hundred and Ninety Four.*

Extractum de Libris Scaccarii, per me

THO: MONCREIFF.

GOD Save King WILLIAM and Queen MARY.